

## *Firework permits on sale through July 3*

Residents of Broken Arrow who would like to legally discharge fireworks in the city limits may do so by purchasing a fireworks permit for \$20.

Permits are available for purchase through July 3.

To better serve the citizens of Broken Arrow, the City has made these permits available online.

Applicants can access the system by visiting <https://c2gov.brokenarrowok.gov/Click2GovBP/Index.jsp>.

Permits may be applied for and obtained online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In addition, permits may also be purchased in person at Broken Arrow City Hall, One Stop Center (north end of City Hall) 220 S. First St.

Permits will not be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

Please remember: Permits are valid during the hours of 3-11 p.m. July 3-4 only.

Other rules are listed on the printed permit.

This is the seventh year the city is selling the permits which will make it legal to discharge Class 1.4g fireworks within city limits.

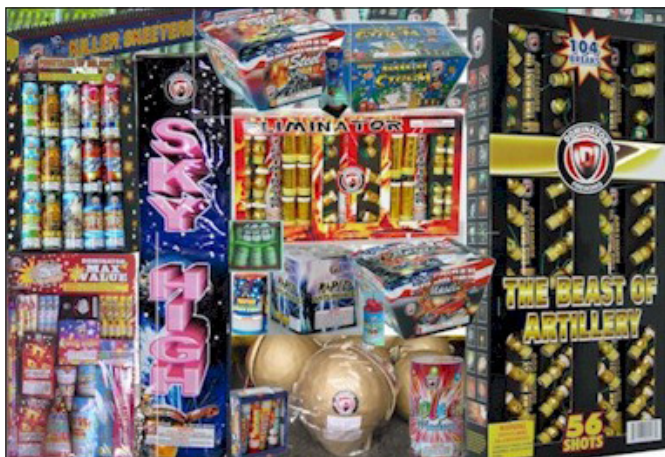
Sale of the permits was started in 2005 to fund more police officers on the streets over the holiday period.

It is unlawful to discharge fireworks within the city limits without the permit.

Certain restrictions apply.

Fireworks must be discharged on a noncombustible surface of sufficient size to contain the entire ground portion of the display, not closer than 25 feet to any permanent structure. A copy of the issued permit must be posted at the permitted address for easy view by police and fire personnel.

If you have any difficulty with this application, please call the One Stop Center at 918-259-8333 and someone will walk you through the steps to complete this type of permit application.



## **Drums of Summer makes its way to BA for 10th year**



### *Drum Corps International brings the best drum corps in the country to BA*

Drum Corps International Drums of Summer show returns to Broken Arrow

Marching Music's Major league will make its 10th consecutive appearance in Broken Arrow.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. July 18 at Broken Arrow Memorial stadium on the Senior High School campus, 1901 E. Albany St.

Drums of Summer has grown each year and this year's show is packed with top level group.

Ten groups will participate and feature some of Drum Corps finest groups including The Cavaliers, Troopers, , Crossmen, Phantom Regiment as well as many other great ensembles.

The Broken Arrow band parents group has been instrumental in improving this event each year.

As a major fund raiser for the Broken Arrow Band program the parents organization works



**Teams from across the country will perform in Drums of Summer in Broken Arrow.**

hard to maximize the profits for the program while making the event a fun activity for everyone involved!

Prepaid VIP parking pass will be available for advance purchase.

Additional information about Drum Corps International and Drums of Summer can be found at [www.drumsosummer.com](http://www.drumsosummer.com).





# Mother/Son Luau set for July 21

The Broken Arrow Parks Department will host the annual Mom & Son Luau for all mothers or grandmothers and their sons or grandsons from 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 21 at Nienhuis Aquatic Facility, 3201 N. Ninth St.

Cost for the luau is \$5 per ticket.

Concession stand will be open and free snacks will also be provided.

Take part in some fun games for a chance to win some awesome prizes.

Moms and grandmas must be present at all times for son to be at the luau and don't forget proper swim attire is required.

For more information, call 918-259-6550.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**JULY 15 - AUGUST 15**

**July 17 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**July 18 — Drums of Summer** 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium, 1901 E. Albany St. Tickets range in price from \$20-\$45. For more information, visit [www.drumssofsummer.com](http://www.drumssofsummer.com).

**July 21 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market** 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

**July 21 — Mom and Son Luau** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nienhuis Aquatic Facility, 3201 N. Ninth St. Cost: \$5 per ticket. For more information, call 918-259-6550.

**July 24 — Downtown Advisory Board** 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**July 26 — Broken Arrow Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**July 28 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market** 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

**Aug. 4 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market** 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

**Aug. 7 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Aug. 7-9, 14-16 — Nienhuis Basketball Camp** 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. Free and open to the public. Boys and girls ages 6-14 will have the opportunity to tune in and tune up their basketball skills. Camp is taught by Thor Rooks an East Large school All State team member and KCAC conference player of the year. Sessions will be held from 6:30pm-8:30pm Tuesday through Thursday. Two session enrollees will receive a free t-shirt! Session one is August 7th through August 9th. Session two is August 14th through August 16th. One session is \$15 or both sessions \$25. Limited space available so hurry in to sign up. All skill levels are welcomed. For more, call 918-259-6550.

**Aug. 9 — Broken Arrow Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Aug. 11 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market** 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

**Aug. 14 — Downtown Advisory Board** 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.



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## Ozone Alerts begin during summer months

Ozone Alerts are designed to help keep the area within the Environmental Protection Agency's air-quality standards.

Last year, Tulsa had 11 Ozone Alert days, with the first on June 3 and the final one on Sept. 13.

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality offers the following tips for helping control Ozone levels on Ozone Alert days:

- Leave your car at home. Walk, bike, carpool, ride the bus or telecommute.
- Avoid long idle times. Walk in rather than drive through.
- Postpone refueling. Wait until evening or not at all.
- Postpone mowing and using other gas-powered lawn tools.
- Postpone errands. Do them another day.



## Farmers Market open through October

The Broken Arrow Farmers Market, "Market on Main," 418 S. Main St., is open each Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-noon, thru mid October.

The spring market will feature herbs, leafy greens, onions, spinach, breads, Oklahoma made cheeses, beef, poultry, Oklahoma wines and much more.

Purchase a cup of coffee and a pastry while shopping the market and talk to the vendors about the crops you'll expect to see this year.

To view an Oklahoma seasonal crop chart, visit [www.brokenarrowok.gov](http://www.brokenarrowok.gov).

The Broken Arrow Farmers Market is an Oklahoma Grown / Oklahoma Made market recognized by the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

